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FYI. Please provide any responses to Eddie by (Eddie you set a deadline please

From: Morales, Monica
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 2:31 PM
To: Watchman-Moore, Derrith; Videtich, Callie; Hestmark, Martin; Stavnes, Sandra; Gaydosh, Mike; Sierra, Eddie; Wong, Judith; Thomas, Deb; Smith, Paula; Fay, Kate; DalSoglio, Julie
Cc: Bulanowski, Gerard; Mathews, Kaye; Hoskie, Sadie; Daly, Carl; Pallman, Melanie; Burkett, Steve; Garcia, Bert; Miller, Johanna; Bohan, Suzanne; Strobel, Philip; Ostrander, David; Murray, Bill; Reynolds, Cynthia; Opekar, Kimberly; O'Connor, Darcy; Palomares, Art; Land, Kelcey; Himmelbauer, Linda; Anthofer, Wayne; Cantor, Howard; Coate, Carson
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Hi ARAs and DARAs -

Sorry, another hot issues request.

Arnita Hannon from Headquarter's sent the email below requesting Hot Issues for the National League of Cities Conference, specifically for a March 12th workshop in which OW and OECA will present an overview of the integrated planning framework.

We need hot issues (if any) for Mayor Matt Appelbaum (Boulder) and Mayor Ralph Becker (SLC).

Attached are the hot issues we just completed for CO and UT. Please let **Gerard Bulanowski and me** know if any of the attached hot issues are relevant for these two mayors and, send items that are relevant (if any) by **COB, Tuesday, February 26th**.

Other Energy, Environment & Natural Resources committee members from the Region are listed below. If there are hot issues that you all know of related to the cities and towns listed below, please also send those to us by the same deadline. (Also attached are this week's hot issues for MT and WY.)

Chad Auer, Mayor of Firestone, CO

Gerry Horak, Council member of City of Fort Collins

Brad Pierce, Council member of City of Aurora

Lisa Skumatz, Trustee for Town of Superior

Denis Pitma, Councilman of City of Billings

Tom Murphy, Mayor of Gillette, WY

Bill Brauer, Council member of City of Casper

Marilyn Werner, Councilwoman for City of Douglas, WY

Scott Mullner, Mayor of Laramie

Melissa Turley, Council member of Town of Jackson

Please have staff use the following format:

Topic:

Key Points:

Background:

Contact:

Thanks again you all!

From: Hannon, Armita

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 9:52 AM

To: Gutro, Doug; Renahan, Kate; Shore, Berry; Sebastian, Chris; Goulding.Rob@epa.gov; Libertz, Catherine; Howell, Amie; Jones-Johnson, Shea; Beckman.Ronna@epa.gov; Assunto, Carmen; Thomas, LaWanda; Fanning, Cynthia; Kring, Debbie; Sanders, LaTonya; Hatch, Sarah; Morales, Monica; MAIER, BRENT; Schuster, Cindy; Holsman, Marianne

Cc: Hannon, Armita; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky; Bowles, Jack; Pallone, Sarah; McClendon, Marcus

Subject: National League of Cities Congressional City Conference (March 9 - 13, 2013) - Washington , D.C. (Marriott Wardman Park Hotel)

Hi All!

HOT ISSUES REQUEST: Please provide brief Hot Issues for the following key NLC members **by Thursday, 2/28: Thx so much!**

EENR Leadership: Chair - Mayor Matt Appelbaum (Boulder, CO); Vice Chairs - Councilmember Dina Higgins (Mesa, AZ); Councilmember Bill Peloza (Auburn, WA).

NLC Leadership: President - Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers (Avondale, AZ)/ 1st VP – Mayor Chris Coleman (St. Paul, MN); 2nd VP – Mayor Ralph Becker (Salt Lake City, UT)

Attached: (1) Hot Issues Template; (2) Membership: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (EENR) Committee. Feel free to provide Hot Issues for any other members of the EENR Committee you deem appropriate per any significant work or issues your regions may have with those members.

REQUEST FOR RA or REGIONAL STAFF: MARCH 12 WORKSHOP: EPA INTEGRATED PLANNING AND AFFORDABILITY: WORKING WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: (ROOM TBA)

On Tuesday, March 12,: 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM, this workshop will feature EPA officials. During this session, EPA will present an overview of the integrated planning framework and affordability dialogue; an update on the progress made by cities and the regions; examples of cities using the integrated approach; successes, challenges, and lessons learned to date. Headquarters officials from OW and OECA will be the main presenters. EPA staff (including any regional staff wishing to come and participate) – seated throughout 8 round tables with 10 local officials @ each table, will then engage with local elected officials.

Following the engagement portion, the session will reconvene as a whole for closing thoughts/comments. OIR is working with the Office of Water and the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance to

finalize this session NLC would be pleased to have any Regions that may want to come to Washington to participate in this session since its membership would be interested in hearing about the implementation of Integrated Planning at the regional level and how NLC can continue to support the new policy. Please let me know if you would like to send either your RA or appropriate staff (1 per Region please) to participate in this session. This is not mandatory but a nice opportunity if you would like to send someone. Thx!

FYI – More Relevant Conference Info:

On Sunday, March 10, the Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (EENR) Committee will meet. Resolutions are not considered during the spring meeting. EENR members will engage in regular business and may hear from select federal officials (all TBD).

On Monday, March 11 there will be a "Federal Agency Round Robin" session where conference participants can have access to key staff and Administration officials to learn about various federal programs and opportunities for partnerships. Per NLC's request, staff from the Office of Sustainable Communities; Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization; and the Office of Water (and the Ryland Foundation-OW's partner in the Mayor's Water Challenge) will participate in this session. There will be opportunities for dialogue and information exchange as local officials visit the various "stations" where federal agency staff will be available. OIR is working with the Program Offices